GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

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Setting up of Special Tourism Zones
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up Special Tourism Zones in partnership with State Governments;
(b) if so, the details thereof and the locations identified for this purpose, State/UT-wise;
(c) whether these special zones will be anchored as Special Purpose Vehicles (SPVs) that will be set up in partnership with the States;
(d) if so, the details thereof; and
(e) the funds allocated and expenditure incurred in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) to (e): For the development and promotion of tourism in the country, in the Budget 2017-18 the Government has proposed the creation of Five Special Tourism Zones, anchored on SPVs. These zones are proposed to be set up in partnership with the States.

Details of the Schemes would be worked out after passage of Budget by the Hon'ble Houses of Parliament.

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